

RICKY LYNN EDWARDS,)
)
v.) No. 3:07-1271
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)
 Commissioner of Social Security,)

briefs. A general allegation that the ALJ's findings are unsupported by substantial evidence is insufficient.

Each specific error alleged should be supported by reference to the portion of the record relied upon and by citations of statutes, regulations, and cases supporting the plaintiff's position.

Relevant cases from this district and circuit should be cited. If authority on point from this jurisdiction does not exist, cases from other districts and circuits may be cited.

The plaintiff's brief should conclude with a short statement of the relief sought. Specifically, the brief should state whether the plaintiff seeks (1) reversal; (2) remand; or (3) reversal or, in the alternative, remand.¹

The defendant shall, within thirty (30) days of the filing of the plaintiff's motion, file a response. The defendant shall respond specifically to each issue raised by the plaintiff. The defendant shall also support each response by reference to the portion of the record relied upon and by citations of statutes, regulations, and cases supporting the defendant's position. In addition, the brief should raise relevant matters not put at issue by the plaintiff and

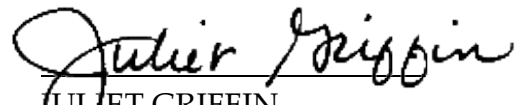
¹In the case of a remand, the plaintiff should indicate whether the remand is being sought pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) or sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). If the relief sought is a remand pursuant to sentence six, i.e., the plaintiff is seeking consideration of additional evidence, the plaintiff must show that the evidence is new and material and that there was good cause for failing to submit the evidence during the administrative proceedings.

If the plaintiff seeks another form of relief not mentioned above, the plaintiff is instructed to state the relief sought and cite the proper authority supporting such relief.

include any supplemental materials needed to support such other matters. Defendant need not include a "statement of the case," unless plaintiff's statement is inaccurate or incomplete.

The plaintiff shall have two weeks after the filing of the defendant's response to file a reply brief.

It is so ORDERED.


JULIET GRIFFIN
United States Magistrate Judge